

The *Most* Important Question Ever Asked

Luke 9:18-22

Luke 9:18: And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"

- In **trouble?**
- **Infrequently?**
- **Daily?**
- **Without Ceasing?**

Luke 3:21-22: It came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the • heaven was opened. And the • Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a • voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

Luke 5:16: So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.

- The demand pushed Jesus to prayer, **NOT** from prayer.
- Prayer is connected to the power of God in our lives!
- Prayer links our soul to OMNIPOTENT God!

Luke 6:12: Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Luke 9:18: And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"

Luke 9:19: So they answered and said, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets (Jeremiah) has risen again."

Luke 9:20: He said to them, "But who do YOU say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ (Messiah) of God."

Matthew 16:17-18: Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Luke 9:21-22: And He strictly warned and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, "The Son of Man **MUST** suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day."

1 Peter 4:19: Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

Romans 4:25: who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.